

# The Bassano Mail

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## TREES WOULD IMPROVE TOWN'S APPEARANCE

The time is now ripe for the starting of a tree-planting campaign in Bassano. If action is taken now, hundreds of trees can be planted this coming spring and in a few years the town will present a pleasing appearance.

The Mail is of the opinion that trees of good size and sure growers can be secured free of charge for planting along the streets. The experts who select these trees are careful to pick out those that are native of the country and therefore sure growers. All that is then required is careful planting, protection from roaming animals and watering at intervals.

The city of Lethbridge possesses a park that is a delight to the eye and a surprise to the prairie resi-

dent. It is filled with beautiful trees planted but a few years ago and now wonderfully developed and casting a broad leafy shade.

Other prairie cities have started without a single tree to relieve the monotony of the townsite and re-created the place by planting and caring for shade trees. It has been proven that with ample water, trees will grow at a tremendous rate on the prairie soil.

The watering of the trees should not be a difficult thing to contend with. Once or twice a week in the season of drought will be ample and in rainy seasons no water will be required.

The Mail is anxious to see this tree planting started and fully believes it will justify any trouble spent on it.

## LIQUOR ACT AMENDED BY ALTA. LEGISLATURE

The provincial legislature took steps to further curb the liquor traffic by limiting doctors to the issuing of 100 prescriptions a month instead of 150 and by increasing the penalties for illicit selling of liquor by drug stores.

To prevent the opening of drug stores particularly for the liquid business, a regulation was made making it necessary for a druggist to be in business six months before liquor may be handled. This applies only where there is more than one drug store.

During last year 504 doctors in the province issued 83,156 prescriptions, an average of 88 per month, with a revenue of \$1,062,336 for the medical drugs.

The attorney general estimated the profits by Alberta druggists from January to June to be \$600,000; the profits of the government vendor were \$31,350, and the estimated profits of the liquor control board \$100,000.

Provision has been made for the holding of a plebiscite from time to time to ascertain the wishes of the people in respect of the handling of liquor.

## CORRESPONDENTS TELL NEWS OF THE DISRICTS

### Mr. and Mrs. Snaith Given "Surprises"

LATHON

A very successful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snaith on Thursday last. George has just returned from England with his bride and the surprises took him by surprise but although he didn't expect them Thursday he was wise enough to lay in a good stock of cigars. A large crowd met at the store and then moved towards the object of attack about 8 o'clock. Although Fred was there we missed his dog. Fred claimed he was sick after the big feed he got at the dance the week before. Better get the vet, Fred.

We all j-in in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Snaith abundance of joy, happiness and prosperity throughout their future life.

F. W. Crandall went to Calgary on Friday and returned on the 19th with three men for the Dominion farm.

Miss Ruth Fredell is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. Richards.

A Sunday School and church social will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Powell on Friday night the 22nd, everybody welcome.

Church will be held immediately after Sunday school on Sunday the 24th. As this will be the last time Mr. Paton will be with us, we would like a big crowd to attend so be at the schoolhouse at 3:30.

Miss Nelson is staying with her brother, Mr. Nelson of the Schmidt and Nelson farm. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will not be back this summer and Mr. Nelson has been十分 active for the past few weeks. All are invited.

Seedling is in full swing in this vicinity.

Mr. Cowen was over from Gainsborough looking for some straw hats.

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BASSANO, ALBERTA. THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1921

IT PAYS YOU TO  
READ 'MAIL' ADVTG

No. 53

### MUNICIPAL NOTES

The time has come, the Walrus said,  
To talk of many things;  
Of shoes and ships, and sealing wax,  
And cabbages and kings.

That was the way the council meeting went along last Monday night. Four hours were spent in doing what usually should have taken about one hour.

A report of the proceedings appears elsewhere and it might be mentioned it took over two hours to settle the disputed water rights between the Hunter hotel and the Exchange stables.

It is time the council gave up the general conversational style of trying to do business. There are rules of procedure laid down for such meetings and should be followed. There should be a limit to the time allotted and seconded before the council has general discussion follows and speeches should be limited to one on each motion. Business would be expedited and better results would follow.

As it is now a subject is projected into general conversation and talked about in a promiscuous fashion for an interminable time before even a motion is put.

Town Engineer Danco told the council he had abandoned the idea of a machine for chlorinating the water supply. He saw one in Canada which could be carried in a half hatchet and which cost \$2,000.

The results from the 12 per cent reduction for taxes paid immediately has been disappointing. Hardly \$5,000 has been paid so far. Taxpayers should get a move on before the end of the month.

Before water rates are increased again the 5c water rate for caravans they must prove that they have a garden and not a leak in the water main.

Those who have not yet filed their rates will be seen before the council next meeting and plans made to collect the money.

Water rates will be collected on the 1st of May.

By superheating steam for locomotives a saving of 20 per cent is obtained in coal consumption.

A great program will be presented to Gainsborough theatre patrons next week including "The Love Flower" on Monday and Tuesday, Dorothy Gish in a comedy, Wednesday and Thursday and "The Revenge of Tarzan" Friday and Saturday.

After the sermon last Sunday evening Rev. T. S. Paton, B.A., pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, announced that he had accepted a call to be pastor of Gordon Memorial church, Redcliff, and in all probability he would take over "the new" sacerdotal office of the present moment.

A minister visiting the home of local friends no longer here entertained the family of his host with some songs, greatly to the delight of three small girls in the household.

After a song or two the minister observed a theatrical parlance:

"My pipes seem to be a little flooded up."

The smothered girl left the room and soon returned with a box which she handed to the minister.

"What are these?" he asked, throat loquacious.

"No," the girl replied, "they're pipe cleaners." - Youngstown Telegram.

An alloy called McAdamite has been devised to take the place of brass in machine making.

Between Mr. Paton and this congregation, also with to express our appreciation for the services rendered by this congregation by both Mr. and Mrs. Paton and trust God will bless and prosper them in their new field of labor.

We do not wish to place any obstacle in the way of Mr. Paton's advancement.

He will be a source of great satisfaction.

If on the other hand, he decides to accept the Redcliff call, we will acquiesce in the same.

Wishing Rev. T. S. Paton, his wife and a call from the Gordon Memorial church of Redcliff, we bid him God speed.

Mr. Paton is a congenial man and we hope he will be a success in his new field.

With best regards to the members of the congregation on taking up residence in Redcliff, Mr. Paton.

### Polish Up the 'Good Times' Idea

There was a gloomy prophet whose words came true, but his curse, the exception, not the rule. The average bison ruin forecaster gets most of his gloomy outlook from a "knob" in his stomach or a strong wind to his intestinal perspective.

When a man comes along hard times for Canada for the next year, he and they are doing their best to cover the people into this way of thinking, thus doing a great deal to bring about those very conditions.

The average Canadian remains

surprised and refuses to be flushed

by hard times talk, times will be better than ever.

We do not say that the frenzied

business conditions of the past few

years will return, because they won't.

The crest of the high price boom was

reached in 1920.

Canada has unloaded most of his

high priced goods, or written off a

big loss, and is back on the price

line again.

Merchants can be bought

in Bassano as cheap as at any legal

merchants' business in the

country.

Business has slumped, but the

people are more careful buyers

nowadays than during the latter part

of the war.

They are in full swing.

At present people are looking for

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## Work of The Red Cross

Giving Medical Attention to Those Who Live in Remote Districts.

A Red Cross worker in one of the primitive sections of the west made a discovery last summer. She visited a number of the isolated ranches and found two men, one of who had dropped his belt so far off with his axe and was unable to get any treatment for it. The other had suffered a kick in the chin from a mule and the jaw was so swollen that he could not get out of his tent. Both travelled 50 miles to a place where they travelled in vain. When they arrived there they were all in. They were put to bed and remained there until, as the doctor said, they were well enough they were able to go back to their work. The result act of their failure to receive attention at the proper time, or, indeed, at any time, is that one will limp half for life and the other will have a terrible disfigured head.

The Red Cross, organized for peace, will, by its guidance and expert advice, make it possible for all such far away communities to have something like adequate medical and nursing attention by equipping hospitals, nurses' quarters and providing suitable surgical and medical supplies for the treatment of all such and similar cases, whether of accident, disease or what not.

Now, more than that, the Red Cross aims to give lessons in first aid to the sick and injured and to teach people who, by reason of the nature of their occupations, must live far from medical and nursing aid, just what they should do to aid sufferers who come within the zone of their activities.

The Red Cross is realized,

needed now more than at any other time in the history of the country, and it is earnestly hoped by those who are endeavouring to organize the humanitarian forces of the world that Western Canadians in the very last man and woman, boy and girl, will join the Red Cross when the campaign is on from June 5 to 11.

## North Offers Canada Great Opportunity

Laid River Will Produce More Than the Yukon.

In 25 years, with an efficient development programme, J. T. Burns, engineer, geologist and Yukon pioneer, predicting \$500,000,000 annual "Canada's great opportunity in the north" is stated.

"I have spent 20 years in the Yukon and I am glad to say we have passed from one end to the other, so I may be said to know the Yukon as well as most old sourdoughs. But from what I have seen of the Laid River and its head streams I am convinced that for production it is unequalled."

Mr. Burns is urging construction of a railway from Stewart into the Laid country about the confluence of the Dease and Frances Rivers, and thence north to Fort Norman or east to Fort Simpson at the confluence of the Dease and the Liard. This would point out, would not cut the newly discovered oilfields, but would open up the Groundhog coal country and the place gold and quartz district west of Fort Norman.

The Yukon, Mr. Burns insists, is the logical outlet for the mineral products of the Mackenzie River basin, and he backs up his contention by reference to the map. From Stewart to Fort Norman is approximately 625 miles, 275 miles less than to Fort Norman, thereby saving 150 miles less than from Edmonton to Fort Simpson. In addition to this, Stewart is at tidewater, while Edmonton is hundreds of miles away from it.

Half of all the lead pencils in the world are made from American-grown cedar.

Athens, the Greek capital, enjoys bright sunshines on an average of 300 days in the year.

## CUTICURA HEALS PIMPLES

Infiltrated on feet which make skin sore and inflamed. Irritated, cracked, stretching and was disfigured. Cuticura is the best remedy for all complaints. Troubles lessened 5 months before used Cuticura and after using it for 2 months, the trouble disappeared. Oliver's German Heals Skin Complaints.

Cuticura Nervous & R.R. 3, Montreal.

Cuticura Ointment and Talcum promotes and maintains skin health. It also relieves all skin trouble.

Oliver's German Heals Skin Complaints.

W. N. G. U. 1554

## OLD STANDBY, FOR ACHE AND PAINS

Any man or woman who keeps Sloan's handy balm tell you about it.

**SPECIALLY** those frequently troubled with rheumatic trouble. A counter-attendant, Sloan's Liniment, has been used by thousands of patients soon relieving the ache and pain, for reducing and finally eliminating pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains, bruises, and the results of exposure.

Remember that from its stimulation, Sloan's Liniment is sold by all druggists—35c 70c, \$1.40.

(Made in Canada)

**Sloan's Liniment** (Paints)

## Ex-Kaiser's Book

Former Arrogant War Lord Would Like the World to Believe That He Was a Peacemaker.

The ex-Kaiser William has not employed himself exclusively since the Armistice in wood-cutting at America. He has written a book, which twelve copies were sent to twelve generals in September of last year, in which he claims to have made no political argument. The ex-Kaiser has constructed a conjecture of diplomatic events from 1884 to 1914, comparing all the principal countries in parallel columns, and the inference is that he would like the reader to draw it that he was a peacemaker, etc., etc., he says he even had a project to form a League of Nations which he thinks was a better one than Mr. Wilson's—and that England was the leader of a conspiracy to hem Germany in. It is an old story, but ex-Kaiser William has added a new twist to it. He ought at least to have added another column with his own name in the top and to have mentioned, with the appropriate dates, those striking occurrences in the history of Germany from time to time made famous by fear that peace was only to be permanently had at the price of submission to his will. Either he does not, now, realize, or he discreetly ignores, the fact that he stands alone, and has stand alone, when he is a restless policy and his growing fleet, he publicly proclaimed himself "the Admiral of the Atlantic." Things like this, which helped powerfully to bring him into the war, he is not even mentioned by the Kaiser, and the book will not do for history, though it will serve the uses of the historian. But it is of interest to note that the Kaiser's work and as showing that in previous even to the teaching of the war and the Revolution; in his view the war is still one that was engendered without provocation against his innocent self, and lost by his own unwise and rash conduct.

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## A Matter of Color

College Boy Did Not Get Ahead of Gardener.

An American writer tells a story of his college days. It relates to a negro gardener, with whom the boy's mother was considerably friendly. One day in spring the boy had been mowing the college green in order to get rid of the old withered grass. A freshman came along, and, thinking he was some fun, shouted: "Say, there! Sam, you ought not to be here, black as you are!" "Well, massa," retorted Sambo, "da's all right. Dat 'ere grass 'll come up and be as green as you are!"

Nine hundred and ninety-seven cutting tools alone are required in manufacturing a modern rifle. The twist .303 is one of the busiest of these. To supply 1,000,000 rifles 94,000,000 holes must be drilled.

## WIND ON THE STOMACH Quickly Relieved

It is a good thing to know just what to do in case of a bad belly ache. One sufferer related the following experience: "A few months ago I ate a meal consisting of a large quantity of beans and rice. I brought on indigestion, hiccoughs, and a severe attack of wind, continually. A neighbor urged me to use 'Nervine'. I took it in hot water, and the wind was gone. I will never again be without this valuable remedy." Nervine is a house hold necessity, every 35c bottle sold everywhere.

## Thin Airplane is Bird

Frightened Natives Hide in Timber For Hours.

There are still very few in remote parts of the world who have not heard of an airplane. Some of these people live in the little Nicaraguan village of Gigante, where the naval plane NC 6 was forced down by a hurricane while on its flight from San Pedro, Cal., to Panama, along with about a dozen other planes, in January.

They thought the NC 6 was a huge bird, an albatross, which had come in search for some unfortunate mariners who had been forced to land and hid in the woods for several hours.

## Unfit to Live—Must Die

Those who are really unfit to live, must pass out, drop off, if Purman's words are to be believed.

Use the old reliable "Purman's" it never fails, 25¢ at all dealers.

## America's Champion Typist

Has a Speed Record of 265 Words a Minute.

Miss Rose L. Fritz, America's champion typist, has been telling a story of her record speed contests mean as much to her as her big concert to a musician or a football game to an athlete. For two months before she was in training. She takes physical exercises, walks a great deal, eats only the simplest food and rests regularly. Under such perfect condition, her nerves night "go weak." She started her high-speed career when she was only fifteen. A manufacturer of typewriting machines happened to witness her work in a typewriting school at which Miss Fritz was then studying. Struck by the rapidity of her work, which was due to her adoption of the touch system. She was asked to come to his office and exhibit her powers, and as a result the company signed her to a contract to operate and demonstrate their new machine. Since then she has won many championship trophies. Her extreme speed record is 265 words a minute, but that, she explains, was done on short words and on material which she knew. In transcribing new material she sometimes writes as many as 155 words a minute.

## Good Good Wanted.

Too many Canadian manufacturers have been relying upon the tariff to protect them from foreign competition.

If they would make a real effort to compete, brand it, and advertise it, the problem would be settled.—Farmers' Sun.

## Lesser Evil.

Bill Collier—*why do you let your wife spend all your money?*

Mr. Henpecks—*Because I'd rather argue with you than with her!*

American Legion Weekly.

## Select Laxative Medicine With Great Care

In debility and weakness, medicine should be mild and far-reaching.

Many pills and purgatives are too harsh and irritating to the body.

Excessive action is always followed by depression, and knowing this Dr.

Hannan's Pills are specially prepared.

Dr. Hannan's Pills eliminate poisons from the body, thus do they restore new health and strength. To keep your system in healthy good working order, take Dr. Hannan's Pills.

Pills are all dealers of The Cataract Co., Montreal.

Owls are found all the world over.

## CRULLERS and DOUGHNUTS

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

Many letters come to me asking about crullers and doughnuts. And if they are well-made, they are a delicious and the most dainty palate. Here is the method:

Fill a heavy iron pot half full of fat, hard, vegetable oil, butter, vegetable fat, or beef fat. Butter cannot be used because it burns at a low temperature. Whatever fat you use, however, must be hot at home while Quebec has converted her raw pulpwood into paper, with the result that a huge lumber and paper industry has been built up in this country.

Put the fat at the right temperature, as this is the secret of success. Fat that is too cold will sink into the material to be fried. Thus we not only lose the fat, but we make the product more difficult to digest. When one is through with the fat, it should be heated again, as the fat becomes greasy.

If the fat becomes dark it needs to be cleaned or clarified. When the fat is cold, pour it off, strain it, drop it in a tin cans. Gradually heat it over a fire. The potato process is necessary.

In making the doughnuts, put only half a dozen at a time into the hot fat. More than that cools the fat to the smoking point.

Have ready some soft, unglazed paper. Draw the doughnuts and then put them on the paper to drain. This paper is objectionable grease.

Dust with powdered sugar mixed with a little cinnamon as they are placed on the paper.

Doughnuts are made from bread dough. After bread making, if some of the dough remains, cut it into form with a doughnut cutter. Cook these in a pan with a thin layer of flour.

Brown sugar and nutmeg and sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Put out on a board to the thickness of half an inch. Cut and drop into the hot fat.

Put only six or seven crackers in at one time. More than that chills the fat, causing a loss in temperature. When the fat is hot again, beat it over a fire.

Drop the doughnut into the hot fat and toss into sugar mixed with cinnamon.

Crullers should be wrapped in waxed paper and stored in a stone crock jar.

A delicious pudding may be made from stale crackers. Break the crackers into pieces and soak in milk. Arrange in a buttered baking dish, a layer of apples, a layer of sugar and a layer of milk-soaked crackers. Continue the layers until all the material is used. Bake in a moderate oven until the apples are tender. Serve with a sauce made as follows:

Take one egg, top of the yolk, one-half cup of sugar and add one and one-half measuring cups of milk. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until the mixture coats the spoon. Remove from fire and add one-fourth teaspoon of vanilla. When cold, pour over the pudding.

There have been several inquiries about jelly doughnuts. The jelly is put into the doughnut after it is cooked by making a small opening with a sharp knife and the jelly is then forced in with a small spoon and the opening pressed together.

Twin Ports Lead in Grain Shipments.

With a total of 132,599,590 bushels

passing through its elevators, Fort William and Port Arthur lead all

points on the North American continent in the amount of wheat handled in 1920, according to the grain commission's report.

The ports were also second in oats, third in flax, and fourth in barley.

## Increased Acreage.

An increased acreage of 500,000

acres is expected to be sown in wheat

in the province of Manitoba this

spring. Indications are for early

beginning of agricultural operations.

The season has been especially favor-

able, and farmers are getting their

machinery in order for operations.

## Graphic Found in B.C.

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# Royal Bank Outlines Standing of Ontario

Ontario has a population larger than that of any other province of the Dominion, and in area is second only to the province of Quebec. In 1911, its population was slightly more than 2,500,000; a more recent estimate indicates an increase of 300,000 persons, making the total at the present time approximately 2,800,000, the rural population being in the minority.

Rich in agricultural resources, a province can boast of possessing one of the most fertile districts on the continent. In a region known as the Welland Peninsula, grapes, peaches and small fruits of excellent quality are grown in abundance. The industry for preserving these fruits is growing rapidly, and at the present time there are more than seventy factories in operation. In the total acreage of field crops the percentage is as follows: in 1911 nine and a half million acres were under cultivation and in 1920 more than fourteen million acres showing a gratifying increase of approximately four and a half million acres of farm land. In the seven years' period from 1913 to 1919, the total annual value of farm products increased from 169 million dollars to 376 millions; and the estimated value of farm property, implements and live stock amounted to no less than one and three-quarter billion dollars. This increase can be attributed in part to the progressive action of the federal and provincial authorities in providing funds for instruction in the most modern and approved methods of agriculture.

It is in the growth of its manufactures, however, that the province has made the most remarkable progress; at the present time, Ontario produces at least half of the manufactures of the whole Dominion. The district between Kingston, at the northern end of Lake Ontario, and Windsor, on the Canadian side of the Detroit River, is dotted with numerous manufacturing centres too numerous to mention in an article of this length. Only the Eastern Townships area of the province of Quebec can compare with this manufacturing centre of Ontario. The cities are, in general, of moderate size; living costs are consequently relatively low, labor conditions good; municipal governments are efficient and taxation light; the spirit is progressive and new industries are welcomed and assisted. Power and sites are available. A network of steam and electric railways, and the water transportation system of the

some interesting new details showing that von Moltke had not equal to the task—an opinion shared by many of his highly-placed brother officers.

The Kaiser thought otherwise (Herr Zimmerman observes) and believed that the name of Moltke would have a frightening effect upon the foreign enemies of Germany. Herr Zimmerman absolves the Kaiser of any wantonness in his manner of thinking, but the necessary qualities for carrying out a great plan, or the lack of them, would only become apparent when war came. Von Moltke was ill at the time, and he feared the fate that was to overtake him, two things from which a general in the field should be quite free.

Count Schlieffen's plan had been prepared to meet a combination of France, Belgium and England on the west, with Russia on the east. He had also taken into consideration the probability that Germany could expect no help from Italy. Accordingly he had made the right wing of the German army so strong as to assure the destruction of the French left wing. The Germans must get behind the main French armies, making victory inevitable. A possible defeat on the German left wing or in the eastern theatre of war was taken into account, and for that reason Schlieffen left his left wing and the forces on the Russian frontier somewhat weak. He set all on a single final blow in the north, disregarding the chances of partial successes in the south and on the Russian frontier.

#### Ludendorff's Opinion

The letter of General Ludendorff, which Herr Zimmerman gives in full, shows that von Moltke had taken troops from the right wing and had placed them on the left. Ludendorff, however says:

"I still do not believe that the right wing was ever weaker than Count Schlieffen had intended it to be. We had a strong increase in reserve formations, and also the XX and XXI Army Corps and the III Bavarian Corps. But the proportion had to be divided among the various corps of the right wing. That is true, I am convinced, and concurred in this to Moltke on a general staff ride . . .

"If we compare the events and times of 1914 we find that the army corps which were left in Alsace could easily have been brought up to the right wing in good time. Only the power of leadership was necessary.

"It was the same in Lorraine. There, too, a brilliant victory should have been gained, and everywhere the troops arrived in time, but the leadership was wanting. The left wing in Schlieffen's plan was very, very weak, and an enemy attack could too easily have been successful. Then our troops would have been rolled up like the Bolshevik army from Warsaw (1920).

"There is a tendency for people to lose themselves in theories and forget that in the decisive moment the power of leadership is everything. Von Moltke's fault lay in the lack of this power, not in any alteration of the plan. Von Moltke's advance was also right if in making it the troops went farther to the north or northwest."

General Ludendorff then goes into the details of the mistake made both by Schlieffen and by von Moltke in holding too firmly to Didenhoven (Thionville). He thinks that if they had gone westward from Thionville and had broken clear of it, the right wing could have been brought on as far as required. He adds that all would have been well if von Moltke had not sent the Garde Reserve Corp and XI Army Corps to East Prussia. "If he had wanted to send troops there he should have taken the corps of the left wing. Leadership again!"

#### Blame Von Holwag

General von Bernhardi in his observations openly states his suspicion that the Schlieffen plan was altered to suit the political views of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg. Prince Bulow's letter to Herr Zimmerman is a disclaimer. He says:

"I never interfered in any military details, and Count Schlieffen

never attempted any influence on my conduct of affairs of state. He never recommended a preventive war to me, and he never tried to impel me towards war. The aim of my policy was known to him."

It was to avoid war till we should be so strong economically and at sea that our enemy would recoil from the risk of attack and would recognize us as equals in the further opening up and development of the earth."

Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg answered Herr Zimmerman's question as follows:

"The question of an alteration of the Schlieffen plan was never raised between me and the general staff during my period as chancellor. Whether and on what grounds such alteration was made is wholly beyond my knowledge."

The observation of General von Bernhardi are wholly erroneous. The artificiality of his conclusions will not have escaped you. In actual fact they are entirely without foundation."

Herr Zimmerman comes to the conclusion that the Schlieffen plan was intentionally altered, but with good reason. He thinks that the plan developed by General von Moltke on the basis of the plan was sufficient to destroy the French army if he had stuck to it. But von Moltke abandoned Schlieffen's principles during the war and riddled his own plan with alterations. That was the cause of the failure in the west. He absolves the general staff from responsibility for this, and finds that the political heads attempted no direct influence on the plan.

## European Relief is Under Single Control

### League of Red Cross Societies Directs Work

The co-ordination of the numerous agencies, whether national Red Cross Societies or other voluntary organisations at present engaged in arresting disease and relieving distress throughout the war-stricken areas of Europe, has recently been the subject of discussion among many of the prominent interests concerned. It is realised that an assortment of detached and sectional enterprises, in which case each is partially equipped, is not productive of results that bear a convincing relation to the money and energy expended. Some form of international leadership and control can alone prevent duplication of effort, with its consequent waste of funds; and it is earnestly desired to establish the principle of the single front and the unified high command.

The problem of these war-worn areas, whether it be disease or distress, whether involving adults or children, is essentially one; and there is urgent need of a single international authority, of a kind that has been lacking until now, to keep the field of operations and the activities of the existing relief agencies under review; to exercise a general and effective control; to collate information; to regulate spheres of action; to organise necessary supplies; and, notably, to be in a position to advise that any funds subscribed or allocated for various purposes shall bear some proportion to the widely diversified need.

An international authority of the kind required, working through its member societies, and capable of assuming such weighty responsibility, is found—short of the League of Nations itself, found only—in the League of Red Cross Societies Headquarters at Geneva. This co-ordination of relief was indeed one of the primary purposes for which the League was founded; and Mr. A. J. Balfour writing, last March, as Chairman of the Council of the League of Nations, after summarising the whole situation, expressed the view that "no organisation less powerful than the League of Red Cross Societies seems adequate to cope with the

The League of Red Cross Societies has accepted the responsibility, and the whole strength of the organisation will be devoted to the successful fulfilment of its duty.

Moreover, the League is in a position to meet the cost of headquarters administration and of its investigators in the field without any deduction from funds subscribed for relief. Therefore, the services of the League will be given free; any funds entrusted to it will be devoted at their full value of 100 per cent. to the actual work of relief, and no charge for the service of investigation and co-ordination will be made against the funds of any other society or organisation working under agreement with the League.

It is hoped and believed that this impending consolidation of forces, under well-informed and comprehensive leadership, may help to inspire the public with renewed confidence, and be productive of a full measure of urgently needed voluntary help.

The national Red Cross Societies of the following countries have given their cordial endorsement of the proposed scheme:

Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Sweden and the United States, and a number of Relief Agencies have already signified their assent; among others:

Irish War Relief Fund;

Serbian Child Welfare Association of America;

British Committee of the Russian Red Cross Fund in Great Britain;

Lady Muriel Paget's Missions to Eastern Europe;

Polish Red Cross Society in Great Britain;

The Belgian Sub-Committee for Relief for Refugees of the Crimea.

It is confidently expected that other Red Cross Societies and voluntary organisations will fall into line, the moment it is generally understood that this well-considered plan of closer co-operation is on foot.

The League of Red Cross Societies will be glad to answer any enquiries and will welcome any requests to make investigations, either through its members, the national Red Cross Societies, or by direct communication with its Headquarters at Geneva.

So far as the British Empire is concerned, the Imperial War Relief Fund is the League's accredited agent for obtaining the necessary financial support. There is ground for hoping that the relief movement will gain a new power under the auspices of the League of Red Cross Societies; and it is earnestly hoped that the appeal of this fund—the first attempt that has been made to band together the far-flung British race in the cause of humanity, will meet with an immediate response.

DAVID HENDERSON,  
Director-General,  
Leagues of Red Cross Societies.

## Markets are Needed for Canadian Goods

Increasing difficulty is being found in obtaining markets abroad for some of the more important Canadian products. Inquiries for fish, lumber, pulp and paper, for example, have become less active. The countries to which a large proportion of Canadian fish is usually sold are unstable, on account of prevailing financial conditions, to buy in a normal way. As a result the Atlantic fishermen are outfitting on a smaller scale than in former years. The trend of prices for pulp, pulpwood and printing paper, and for the securities issued by the companies engaged in these industries, clearly indicates that the consumptive capacity of their foreign markets is being overtaken by the increasing production both in this country and abroad. These conditions will tend further to bring recessions, but there is no reason for anticipating changes of a disturbing character in the pulp and paper industry, since Canada possesses the essential raw materials and the natural facilities to enable her to meet any competition that may develop. The export demand for lumber, however, is far from being normal, and many offers are on the basis of prices below the actual cost of production.

The market abroad for Canadian meat is indifferent, but in the case of other animal products, as for example, butter and cheese, the volume of exports has been well maintained, and with feed available at much lower prices, increased supplies of these products are likely to be available for export. Labor for this class of industry is becoming more plentiful, and one dairy centre in Saskatchewan reports an abundance of men available at \$25 a month, as compared with a scarcity at \$75 a year ago. Although this condition is purely local, it indicates the character of the changes taking place.

The most striking feature of the export trade in agricultural products is the increase in the amount of certain exports, which during the war period amounted to 123,000,000 bushels valued at \$312,000,000, as compared with 68,000,000 bushels valued at \$156,000,000 during 1919. In contrast with this increase, the exports of wheat flour dropped from 10,064,373 barrels in 1919 to 4,730,037 barrels in 1920. In the destination of our exports of wheat it will be noted that the United States is speedily increasing her purchases

held in Canada.

Clothing workers, recently proclaimed by the clothing workers, the Dutch Federation of Employers' Association has ordered a complete lockout of the entire ready made clothing industry, according to a Rotterdam despatch to the London Times. About 2,000 employees and 12,000 employees are affected.

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Anticipate Peace

Cecil Harcourt, speaking before the House of Commons, said he hoped that from the Russian trade agreement would long delay. The statement confirming similar intimations from the Prime Minister is taken to mean an immediate prospect of beneficial trade transactions resulting from the agreement.

Hold for Geta Theta

William Hoffman, alias Hoffman Williams, wanted in Toronto on a charge of mail robbery, was released yesterday morning in Vancouver. Hoffman will be held at police headquarters until the arrival of a Toronto official to take him back to stand trial.

## Bishop Farthing says Extravagant Girls are Keeping Men Single

Montreal, March 28.—"Our young women are spending as much today on personal dress and decorations as their grandmothers spent on the household, and their demands are becoming so great that young men are unable to contemplate marriage. The rate of living is high, notwithstanding the reason of prices, but because the standard of living has gone up so that there is nothing left for the works of charity and helping the poor or for the spread of Christ's kingdom," said Bishop Farthing in his Easter message Sunday morning in Christ Church Cathedral.

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#### THE INCREMENT TAX

The provincial government came out with a definite stand upon the question of support of irrigation and drainage districts at the present session of the legislature, and very commendably so. It presented the general question of the propriety of legislative enterprises of this nature. Hitherto the irrigation districts have found it impossible to market their securities owing to an ignorance and dubiety of the value of irrigation in the money centers. For some time the question of assisting the irrigation districts by guaranteeing their bonds has been bandied back and forth between the provincial and the federal governments. In the United States the federal government handled numerous great enterprises of a similar nature by means of an early recognition and then a large area of acres of barren land were brought into great productivity by the carrying through of irrigation and drainage schemes by this department. A few weeks ago the provincial legislature enacted a necessary legislation to meet the needs of the irrigation districts. Irrigation in Southern Alberta is a proven success and while the construction of the necessary works required for an irrigation district is an expensive programme, the result will many times repay the money spent. At the same time the farmer becomes liable into a considerable obligation. To give some compensation for extending this guarantee, the legislature decided to increase the tax on the increase in the value of the land in districts benefitting by the irrigation scheme. It is suggested that land will increase in value through the irrigation becoming available and it is only right that when a farmer sells land that was worth less \$30 to \$40 an acre before having irrigation, for from \$100 to \$200 an acre after irrigation has been placed "upon it". Under the terms of the guarantee, the bonds of the district, that a fair proportion of the increased value should go to the government when a sale takes place.

Remember the Women's Institute who's drive on Wed., March 27, in the Hunter hotel dining room at 9 p.m. The following ladies are in charge of the refreshments: Mrs. (Dr.) Scott and Mrs. J. Wright, while Mrs. Balmer, Mrs. Jas. Johnson and Mrs. Lee are responsible for the other arrangements. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Balmer are担当着 the prizes.

#### COMMUNITY HALLS

It is to be sincerely hoped that more communities will emulate the laudable actions of the people of Countess district in building a community hall. So many favorable things can be said concerning the building of such a structure that space does not permit their recapitulation. One important feature in our opinion is that such a hall permits the holding of gatherings that mean so much to community life. Too often farm life brings with it a feeling of isolation and loneliness because there is no gathering place for amusement, education along various lines, socials, and the various other affairs that should make up community life. The Mail heartily congratulates the inhabitants of people of Countess on the successful completion of their clubhouse and again we express the hope that other districts will do likewise.

#### A LOOSE TONGUE

James Weir, the member of the legislature for Nanton, made a calumnious attack against Alberta University in the course of a speech in the provincial parliament. Later he retracted his remarks but it will be difficult to completely stamp out the germ of suspicion which will have been aroused by the first abusive attack. Mr. Weir intimated that discipline was exceedingly lax at the University, that gambling and drunkenness was carried on openly by the students and that the president of the university was incapable. For a member of the legislature to launch such denunciatory charges without being sure of his ground reflects seriously upon the attacker. Mr. E. Weir's career in the legislative assembly has been characterized by a loose and bitter tongue rather than by any executive or debating ability and it is about time he understood to curb his "unmanly member". He adopted an apparently bluff and big-headed manner in withdrawing his unscrupulous and ill-founded charges, but this spring of mannerisms merely cover his littleness of mind.

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Death of Well-known  
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## CROWFOOT

Mrs. Elizabeth Waite Foster, who passed away at the Bassano hospital Saturday morning, April 16th, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. John Foster, pastor of the church, officiated at Mrs. Foster's funeral.

A large number of friends and neighbors of the deceased from Crowfoot, where she had resided with her son, Mr. Eliott Waite Campbell, and family since coming to Canada a little over a year ago, were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the dear departed.

These of us who knew Mrs. Foster always regarded her in the very highest esteem, for she was always cheerful and possessed a lovely disposition. She was very active and enjoyed outdoor sports, especially golf. Her illness, just eight weeks ago, Sunday, while her condition at that time was not considered serious, she gradually grew worse and weaker until the end came.

The deceased was born in Sudbury, Ont., December 26, 1880, where she spent the greater part of her life. As far as being a deaconess, member of the Christian church for over twenty-four years, she was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge for nearly forty years and held the office of chaplain a large portion of that time.

The pall bearers were: Mr. Jas. McLaughlin, Rev. Mr. Walker, Mr. Raymond Newsom, Mr. Harold Sykes, Mr. Arthur Guyatt, Mr. George Bray.

How blest the thievous when he die;

When sinks a weary soul to rest;

How mildly beam the closing eyes,

How gentle leaves the exploding breast.

So fades a summer cloud away;

So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;

So gently shut the eye of day;

So dies a wave along the shore.

A Holy quiet reigns around,  
Which neither life nor death destroy;  
And naught disturbs that peace profound.

What! a whitened soul, pale!  
Her labor done, so sinks the day;

Lighter from its load the spirit flies,

While heaven and earth combine to say

How blest the righteous when he dies!

## CROWFOOT

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell have the heartfelt sympathy of the community for Mrs. Foster's death. Saturday claimed the second death in the family within the week. Mrs. Campbell was summoned to her home at Medice Lake, Wash., to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Moore, and was obliged to hasten back to Crowfoot just before the close of business.

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Mr. F. J. Palmer made a business call in town Wednesday.

Anyone wishing any pure-bred birds for game, Red chicks, apply to Sylvie Brink. Well, anyway, our chick is better than none at all, we would say.

Miss Earice Bray entertained a number of the younger set at her home on Saturday evening.

The Misses Burns were hostess on Saturday evening, several of the young people of the community Seeding is well under way in the greater majority of instances.

The many friends of Mr. Kenneth Murchison who has been ill the greater part of the winter, are glad to hear he has fully recovered and is back again at his desk at the office since returning from the sanatorium in Denver, Colorado.

The ladies of the district are planning an After-Tea Dance to be held at the school, May 20th. We hope all the girls will be present to assist in the social gathering.

The grading on First Avenue is now finished and makes a great improvement in the looks as well as the condition of the street.

The Ravelake Sawmill Co. will erect a new office and shed in the near future.

The excavating for T.A. Hawkhurst's house is nearly finished and building construction will be started as soon as possible. Mr. Hawkhurst is launching a car of late and one of the first.

Huskar is going ahead in a good, sensible manner and in a reasonable time will have all the business houses necessary for this territory. The road work east of town promised by the department should start early next week.

Mr. Henry D. Edwards entered several of the logs to a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of his son's twelfth birthday.

Miss Hazel Engel is reported to be quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edin Bray.

Makepeace Woman  
Painfully Injured

## MAKEPEACE

E. C. Martin made a business trip to Bassano last Tuesday to inspect the new bridge which is now completed, after spending the winter in the States.

Mr. Lee Jensen visited a few days with friends at Lethbridge last week.

Nearly everyone is on the land in this vicinity. The ground is in exceptionally good condition as it matures.

The wheat and rye acreage will be increased this year as compared to last year and bare about the same with flax acreage about 75 per cent less.

Mrs. Frank Berry went a few days in Bassano to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lake and Buster spent last Sunday at their farm with Mr. and Mrs. Kiotics.

What a Monday morning surprise it was to learn that Mrs. Kiotics was probably the best dressed woman in the recent purchase.

Mrs. P. Hanson was in Bassano last Monday.

Jack Hansen is at work on the quarry section adjoining the townsite with a large crew of horses, men and machinery.

Mr. E. M. Smiley and daughter Mable, returned last week from Spokane where Mabel has been attending school.

Mr. J. B. Hush met with a very painful accident Sunday while working on his boat which was tied to the bank not having in trying to get out of its way Mrs. Hush sprained the tendon in her foot and ankle very badly.

Joe Duke says that if we don't have snow, we'll grow green grass, cut wheat, build a road, we will be lucky if we get a dollar a bushel for wheat this fall.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST TO DWELLERS IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES OF CANADA

A SERIES OF ARTICLES DEALING WITH VARIOUS WESTERN QUESTIONS

### THE BALANCE OF TRADE

The exchange question which has been militating against Canada has in the last month or so shown some improvement with a better general trend.

The improvement is apparently caused by the increase of Canadian exports as afforded by the official summary of Canadian trade for the month of December last. The figures show that the imports into Canada of goods for consumption during December last year were valued at eighty-five millions, eight hundred and eighty-two thousand, one hundred and fifty-three dollars, as compared with ninety-four million, five hundred and fifty-three thousand, four hundred and thirty-two dollars for December of the previous year, while the value of Canadian products exported in December 1920, was one hundred and forty-nine million, two hundred and eighty-four thousand, three hundred and twenty-five dollars compared with one hundred and thirty-three millions, five hundred and forty-one thousand, eight hundred and five dollars, December 1919.

These figures mean that the trade position of Canada was better in December, 1920, than in December, 1919, by twenty-four millions, four hundred and thirteen thousand, seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars.

The merchandising account is therefore in our favor and a person would naturally conclude that the exchange question should be adjusted favorably. It must be remembered, however, that before a true balance of trade is struck the interest on our debt abroad and some other "invisible items," offset a favorable merchandise balance, such obligations averaging about twenty-five millions a month. The chief gain in exports have been in grain and paper and a decrease has been shown to some extent in certain classes of manufactured products due no doubt to the somewhat difficult position which has obtained in Canadian industrial and economic circles during the last few months.

## Intimate Little Tales

SOME EXPERIENCES OF HUMAN INTEREST UNDER-GONE IN EVERY-DAY LIFE BY EVERY-DAY PEOPLE

## A Dream Elizabeth Had

It had been a hard day for poor Elizabeth. Her children seemed to get on her nerves as never before. She had seemed to be shrieking at them more or less the living day long and they had at last departed for bed amid howls of protestation and tears, which had ended in Billy sobbing himself to sleep after receiving a few smart slaps with the strap and she had turned the light out in the bedroom she caught glimpses of two very sorrowful faces half buried in the pillows of their respective cots. Then the baby had been unusually cross and she had had a twenty minutes tussle with him before, quite exhausted he had deigned to go to sleep.

Supper was all laid on the table; the kettle was singing on the stove. Elizabeth sat down in the armchair and closed her eyes. How dragging and tiring it all was. Suring was coming too. It did not concur up to her vision of herself in new garments. No, she was thinking weary whether her old suit which had them, but at times she longed to

go away and not to see them for a whole week. Yes, she thought feverishly how blissful it would be to have a week of absolute rest and quiet.

Elizabeth looked up startled. Billy stood in the doorway leading from the stairs. He was such a dear, chubby little chap. Everyone congratulated her on his good health. Elizabeth knew that it was mostly due to plain, regular food, and plenty of sleep, but many of her friends who adopted different methods with their children seemed to think it was some special dispensation of Providence which gave the Allende child "good luck" as they termed it, with their children's health. But Billy looked very pale and a shivering tremor seemed to seize Elizabeth's heart as he walked slowly towards her, his eyes unusually large and solemn, and his fair hair gleaming in the electric light. He crept up beside her and put his two arms around her neck. Elizabeth tried to speak, but the words would not come. She wanted to tell him to hurry back to bed, that he must not get up after she had put him there, but her lips were powerless and could not frame the words.

"Mumie," he said, "so gently and quietly for four years old. 'Tis been thinking: you know you told me 'bout the happy land you play there little children like me play there will have lots of nice times. I think I would like to go. Your poor head gets so tired when I play down here and I am so naughty. I'd like love you lots if I go 'way to the happy land. I won't forget you and I'll think of all the nice oddities you gave me and how sweet you were when you smiled at me and when you were not tired. I spects Mumie I'll get lonely up there and want to come back but you'll be able to have a rest when there are not so many of us." Then the little figure faded away and Elizabeth dragged, it seemed leaden feet upstairs to look in Billy's cot. But Billy had gone, and Mary was sitting looking with frightened eyes crying "I wants my little bruvver."

"Oh-o-o-o-o!" cried Elizabeth and she sat up in the chair with a start. The kettle was still boiling and her husband was bending over her, smiling but with anxiety in his gaze.

"Why little woman whatever is wrong?" he exclaimed.

"Oh, Billy!" she said, and sped upstairs, just following her tiny son.

"Well, what's the matter with Billy?" he demanded as he gazed down at a very substantial and rosy small edition of himself, who was sleeping the sleep of the just, apparently quite forgetful and oblivious to the cares of the exhausting day through which he had passed.

"Oh dear," said Elizabeth happily. "I had such a horrid dream and I thought I had lost Billy. I'll never grumble again about the work of the children, never again."

"Poor old girl," you have had a pretty trying time and you need a rest," said Jim as he put his arm protectingly around her going down the stairs.

Elizabeth sighed. Poor old Jim, he would give her the earth

worth the two dollars charged for sponging and pressing, and with her old sailor hat refurnished a little with a coat of hot black and a new pair of shoes, would have to spend for her spring outfit.

Then she began feverishly to count out what would be necessary for the children, and having concluded that between thirty and forty dollars would have to be spent she tried to stop stretching in her mind the unattractive dollar. But her mind would go whirling and whirling around the subject no matter how she tried to stop it. What a day it had been. She harked back then to her happy carefree days she had spent before her marriage, when her body had not known this terrible ache; when she could be alone and quiet to her heart's content; when she loved to read and had plenty of time for it. Now there seemed no end to the housework and the children, yes, she loved the

children, but at times she longed to

## Special Life Insurance For Returned Soldiers

Several months have elapsed since reference was made in these columns to the Canadian Government's scheme of life insurance for returned soldiers. The scheme, however, is so advantageous that we are going to direct attention to it again and urge all men and women who are eligible not to neglect the opportunity offered them of securing sound and safe life insurance at such low rates as are charged. The regular life insurance companies all endorse the benefits of the government insurance plan and every good and reputable agent of a life insurance company, will persuade any returned man to take advantage of it and obtain a policy, whether that returned man be impaired in health or not. The rates, as stated before, are very low, and they are payable monthly, which makes the carrying of a fair-sized policy a far easier financial consideration than having to meet a full year's or half year's premium at a time.

From what the department which is handling the Returned Soldiers' insurance have made public, it appears to us that the response in applications from returned men has not been equal in quantity to what the scheme deserves and should have obtained. Up to about the middle of January, this year, 1,800 policies had been applied for, the total amount of insurance being \$6,000,000. The average size policy, as given, works out at around \$3300. Now 1,800 policies for a total of \$6,000,000 is quite a small amount considering the thousands of eligible returning men there are in this Dominion, who should be induced to enter into a contract of family protection insurance with the government. The question of health regards insurance does not enter into the application as it does in applications for policies made to the insurance companies. The halt, the maimed, the blind, the physical wrecks are all accepted by the government as well as those without any impairment. The eligible man (or woman) of 30 years of age is charged only \$1.44 per month for \$1,000 whole life insurance, or \$1.96 per month for a 20-payment life policy of the same amount. The largest amount of policy which will be issued, \$5,000, will therefore cost the man of 30 only \$7.20 per month, whole life plan, or \$9.80 per month for the 20 payment life plan. At age 40 the corresponding premium rates for the \$5,000 policy are \$10.20 per month whole life, and \$12.90 per month for 20 payment life. Policies are issued for \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000, etc., up to this maximum amount of \$5,000.

The government will close the scheme as regards receiving applications for this insurance on March 1st. "I don't deserve it," she said; "I don't, I have been as bitter, so repining, and so ungrateful. First I had the dream to show me the value of my children and now this."

"You do deserve it," maintained Jim, "and you are going to have a good rest. We'll get somebody to take the children right off your hands for a month or so, and you can go off alone to visit your mother."

"I don't want to go alone now," said Elizabeth, "I never want to leave any of you."

"Well then, we'll all go to see your mother. She'll be glad to have us, and we'll get someone to take care of the youngsters there."

And the sky was serene and quiet over the rickety old house which contained so much of human joy; and the moonbeam slanted graciously in at the window on the faces of the sleeping babies, and the spirit which brooded over the souls of tired motherhood rejoiced with the two struggling mortals who rejoiced.

## The Personal Side

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

Wie nibe buffalo disappeared in the large herds upon the plains about 1878, a number of Metis hunters in the Red River country refused to believe in the story of their extinction and spent a year or two wandering over the plains in search of the vanished herds.

Only a few years before the prairies had been black with them, their tracks were everywhere; it seemed an impossibility that they could be gone for all time. So instead of returning to the Red River, some of these hunters established a settlement at Wood Mountain and Willow Bunch in the southwest portion of the province of Saskatchewan where they have remained until this day. Not very long ago the writer was talking to one of them Louis \_\_\_\_\_ a splendid, handsome half breed, not yet in old age, who was discussing the buffalo and the modern conditions.

He said: "When I first came west the country was black with them from the Wood Mountain to the Milk River. Then they went and the cattle outfits came in. We could always get a job riding for them and things weren't so bad. Antelope ran among the buttes and there were ducks in every slough. Now the farmer has come in with his ploughs; the antelope has gone and pretty soon there will be no gophers and we will have to buy all our meat in a butcher's shop.

September 1st, 1922. There are, therefore, eighteen months left for taking out a policy. We urge returned men and women who are eligible for this government insurance to apply for it immediately. Delay will not get them anywhere, and just the very thing they desire to provide some financial assistance to the family for may happen at any time. Major C. B. Topp, D.S.O., M.C., was in January appointed Director of the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Department at Ottawa. His plans at present include the opening of offices in various centres throughout the Dominion, at which full information and forms of application may be obtained. If there is no source of information in your district, write to the Director, Returned Soldiers' Insurance, Ottawa, and you will be supplied with explanations and forms without delay.—Toronto Saturday Night.

## German "Big Bertha" Proven to be a Myth

The mystery of "Big Bertha," the German super-canister which shell-fried Paris almost during the summer of 1918, has been solved by allied investigations.

A high allied authority on ballooning told me that there was really nothing new in all this—this ordinance expert could have done the same, but never attempted it, because hitherto experts had always been seeking accuracy as well as distance.

French press has kept the subject alive ever since the armistice, and has repeatedly asked what has become of the monster guns, and why they were never handed over to the allies.

The answer is incredibly simple. To speak with absolute exactitude, there never was such a thing as a gun of this size at all. The so-called new creation of "Big Bertha" never existed. Paris was shelled by ordinary naval guns, whose range had been doubled by the addition of certain devices, devices of course, given over to the allies, scores of others were broken up.

Allied Get Designs

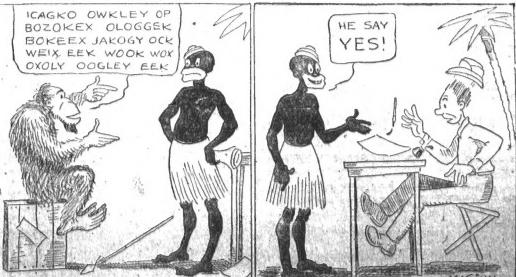
The allied investigators are in possession of designs showing exactly how the apparent miracle was accomplished. The long barrel of the naval gun of 12 or 14 inches was lengthened by making strong by the introduction of a sheath which reduced the caliber to about nine inches. The breech was similarly reinforced by a massive steel jacket. This enabled a double charge to be used, which, combined with modifications,

Under the allied control, the French have taken over every part of the Essen works, and several of them had been living in the city for a number of months and had conducted investigations with such care that, he said, no dereliction of the treaty by Krupps was possible.

### JOE MARTIN —



### IT TAKES JOE A LONG TIME TO SAY YES



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## Opening Announcement

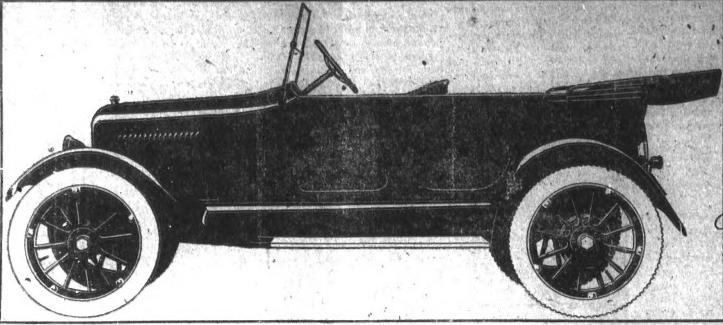
I have opened a Service Station and Vulcanizing Shop and am out to give motorists' wants the best of attention. Gasoline, Oils and Greases of the best quality and at the lowest price will be kept in stock. The Station will be open until 11 p.m. thus giving motorists the very best service.

### Vulcanizing

This is a specialty and we are guaranteeing and giving the best satisfaction. Don't throw away your casings before letting us inspect them. We will give you an honest opinion.

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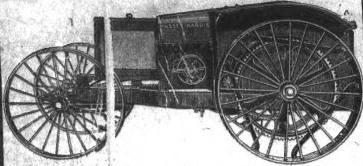
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**BASSANO ALBERTA**

PENTICTON, B. C.—A Dominion government survey reports discoveries of asbestos in the Princeton district, and also west of Okanagan Falls, in Okanagan Valley.

KELLOGG, B. C.—In order to obtain more timber land, Okanagan farmers are importing many more live trees. Recently, a syndicate of farmers paid ten thousand dollars for a prize-winning Ferniefall timber.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—William Hollister & Company, Ltd., Mansfield

England, have been incorporated in British Columbia with a capital of \$200,000, and will enter into the manufacture of all kinds of textiles.

VERMONT, B. C.—An increase of eighteen per cent. in the number of phones in 1920 over 1919 is reported by the manager of the local telephone company. The telephone service was much improved, and, in addition, three hundred and thirty miles of wire were strung, while eight hundred new poles were erected.

SEED FLAX FOR SALE—Periodical cleaning and good germination tests made on wood seeds. Apply at Mr. H. W. Davis residence, Bassano.

\$10 REWARD—A male & 4 years old, saddle, full bay, other sorrel, light mane and tail, braided on left shoulder. Bring to S. E. quarter Sec. 30-24-14, and get reward. F. A. Morris, Brooks.

31-14

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### Want Advertisements

FOR SALE—Furniture, including bed, dresser, wardrobe and table, suitable for farm help. H. W. Davis. 33-35

FOR SALE—Three young Shorthorn milch cows, fresh; apply W. Deagan, Round T Ranch, Bassano. 32-34

CUSTOM BREAKING WANTED—Skilled tractor operator engaged, terms reasonable. Address C. C. Starr, Rosemary.

FOR SALE—Quantity of genuine Grimm alfalfa seed, cleaned. Price \$8 per 10 pounds. Mrs. Schmitzler, Gen. P.O., 33-35

\$10 REWARD—Will be paid for the recovery of estray light bay, mare, 6 years old, weight about 1500 lbs. no brands. R. H. Colley, Rosemary, Alta.

FOR SALE—About 400 lbs. White Viceroy seed oats, reclaimed. \$5 a bus. my place. A. L. Fryer, Gen. Alta.

FOR SALE—Quantity of Marquis seed wheat; apply S. L. Jones, Box 19, Brooks.

FOR SALE—Two lengths of new standard steel well casing at a bargain. P. A. Darnelle, Bassano.

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FOR SALE—Position as gas engineer had ample experience. Alex Beagle, Brooks. 30-32

ESTRAY—On the premises of R. D. McLeod 14-20 W. 4th, 2 small brown mares; 1 with colt at foot about 8 months old, both have star on forehead; wt. 1000 and 150 lbs. branded.

1 bay gelding 4 white legs, bald-faced; 7 yrs. old; 1200 lbs. gentle. W. J. Brogan, brandreather.

REWARD—For return of black mare, branded **U** on l. h., both hind seen white, black face, ear on r. hind foot. One bay mare star on face, right hind foot white, branded l. h.

32-34

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WANTED—Position as gas engineer had ample experience. Alex Beagle, Brooks. 30-32

ESTRAY—On the premises of R. D. McLeod, one black gelding w/lt.

No brands visible. E. C. Martin, Makopace.

30-32

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Local elevator prices are:

Wheat, No 1

1.32

Oats, 2 northern

.25

Flax

1.06

Rye

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Barley

.44

Spot wheat 1.81 1-4

If weather fine, seeding 20% done, no tally wheat, little flax being seeded; Rain fell in light 1-cal. showers.

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Notice is hereby given that we will not account for accounts or any indebtedness incurred by either Mr. or Mrs. Milo J. Frye, of Duchies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Frye, Dated at Duchies, March 28, 1921.

31-30



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Twelve thread Silk, our best lines, with lisle garter top, spliced heel and toe, in black, white, brown and grey, extra value at **\$1.95 pair**

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A very fine plain cotton stocking of good wearing qualities, fast colors in black, brown or white. **50c pair**

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A highly mercerized fine lisle stocking of good appearance, black, white, brown, grey. **65c pair**

## Children's School Hose 30c pair

In 1-1 rib cotton, fast color, reinforced knee and foot, all sizes from 5 to 10 priced from **30c pair**

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## Local and Personal

The income tax has made us a nation of bookkeepers.

The Masons held an enjoyable whist drive and dance on Tuesday evening last.

Eight persons were received into the Anglican church last Sunday morning. His Lordship Bishop McFally confirmed a number from town attended the service at Coopers on Friday evening last.

Rainmaker Hartfield arrived in Medicine Hat was signalled by a snowstorm. Perhaps he put his foot on the gas in mistake for the brake.

Sykes Bros., of Crowfoot, are sealing 400 acres of wheat this spring on the section they bought from Bob Hunter. 300 acres of this is summer fallow.

Auctioneer MacGregor held a fair sale at the J.C. Ranch south of town Saturday. Some lots went cheap enough, a fine big timber nearly now, that would cost \$3,000, now sold for \$100.

The baseball players started practicing this week and soon the playing season will be started. A good work out was had by the players.

The whist drive and tea held in the Hunter hotel dining room by the Ladies Altar Society last Friday night was very successful. Mrs. McCullum won the ladies' prize and T. H. Hunter the gentleman's prize.

The Palm Gardens ice cream parlor had its opening on Saturday evening and a comfortable crowd was in attendance. Band boys dispensed glad music and the prettily decorated parlor was a place of gaiety.

The Empress Express states that the train service on the cutoff will be changed after May 2nd, and the train will leave Edmonton 10 minutes earlier.

T. A. Hawkshaw of Hussar, was in town on Saturday. He was formerly manager of the Hussar branch of The Standard Bank, but he is now in the real estate business for himself in that thriving centre.

Charles Hall, of Duck Lake, paid Bassano a visit last week. Jack McCleman says that if Caruso doesn't get better Mr. Hall can hardly take the celebrated tenor's place.

Brooks has formed a baseball club and expects to field a team this year. A golf club has also been formed and croquet laid out.

Alberta Senator from Fall River, Hon. E. W. Beck, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Beck. Mr. Beck has a farm at Coalridge and spent some time there on his way to Bassano.

The town grade has been improving the appearance of certain streets recently. Town engineer Dance has had a Fordson pulling the grader and a block roadway can be done in a short time.

Miss Simpson was in Calgary for a short while.

Miss Grace Macdonell, of Hussar is now employed at the Palm Gardens ice cream parlor.

Jimmie Pierson bought a new Overland car from W. B. Steel, local agent. Max Gamble also purchased an Overland 4.

Rev. T. S. Paton will hold farewell services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening and in the Sunday School in the evening.

**THE WIND**  
Can you listen to its sighing—  
For its stories whispered low,  
And not hear sweet voices crying  
From the farthest long ago?

Sometimes dreary, even mournful;  
Sometimes full of laugh and song;  
Sympathetic and then scornful—  
All these spells it let alone.

When the heart is sad and aching,  
Then it tells of other days,  
Days when other hearts were breaking  
For the lack of love's sweet rays.

Then we feel our burdens lighter  
As we think of others woes,  
And our sky of life grows brighter  
While the old wind blows and blows.  
—Emma Irwin.

Due to shortage of cellulose for paper manufacturing in the United States, Finland has become an added source.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our dear mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell.

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## Hardware

## Spring Housecleaning

A bright, cheerful and cleanly home is the housewife's dearest ambition and with the spring cleaning season we are here ready with a big line of hardware necessities to aid in the annual spring event of cleaning house.

**O'Cedar Mops O'Cedar Polish Mop Sticks Brooms**

**China Lac** for staining and varnishing furniture, wood-work, or floors. **Floor Varnish** for the floors.



A COATING OF ALABASTINE on the walls works wonders in brightening the interior of the house. We carry a full line of Alabastine in all shades.

An easy and economical way to clean your duty rugs, draperies, or walls is to do the work with an Electric Vacuum Cleaner. We have a cleaner for rent on very reasonable terms and with day power the work can now be done at any time.

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A few warm days brings forcibly to mind the discomfort of a hot coal fire for cooking. The entire house is heated up and this will be a great deal more uncomfortable in the warm months to come. Avoid all this by cooking with an Oil Stove. We stock the New Perfection, 2 and 3 burner, with or without ovens or high shelf.

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